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Docket Sheet - <https://bit.ly/2XRJkiG>

Clippings

Bloomberg Law - EPA's Industry-Friendly Climate Rule Struck Down by Court – 1/19/21 - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated the Affordable Clean Energy rule and remanded it to the Environmental Protection Agency, giving the incoming Biden administration a clean slate for regulating emissions from the power sector. <https://bit.ly/2Nj4tjM>

E&E News - Court strikes fatal blow to Trump carbon rule – 1/19/21 - The decision is a resounding blow to EPA's efforts to more strictly limit its authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions under the Clean Air Act, a key goal of the Trump administration's deregulatory agenda. <http://bit.ly/3isBDc1>

POWER - Court Kills Trump Rule on Power Plant Emissions – 1/19/21 - "Because promulgation of the ACE Rule and its embedded repeal of the Clean Power Plan rested critically on a mistaken reading of the Clean Air Act, we vacate the ACE Rule and remand to the Agency," the judges wrote. The court's action Tuesday also vacated amendments that extended the timeline under which companies had to come into compliance with the rule. <http://bit.ly/3nWUIKc>

Reuters - U.S. court deals final blow to Trump EPA's clean power rule replacement – 1/19/21 - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decided unanimously to toss the Environmental Protection Agency's Affordable Clean Energy rule, which constrained how carbon emissions from power plants are regulated, and

remanded it to the agency, which will prioritize climate change under the incoming Biden administration. <http://reut.rs/35UEFks>

S&P Global - D.C. Circuit strikes down Trump EPA's power plant carbon rule – 1/19/21 - In a Jan. 19 per curiam decision, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit said both the EPA's ACE rule and its repeal of the Obama administration's predecessor rule, the Clean Power Plan, "hinged on a fundamental misconstruction" of Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, which regulates emissions from existing sources. <http://bit.ly/3sGZLMM>

Environmental Defense Fund - D.C. Circuit Strikes Down Trump Administration Repeal and Replacement of the Clean Power Plan – 1/19/21 - On the last day of Donald Trump's presidency, the second highest court in the land has struck down one of the most damaging anti-environmental actions of his administration. <http://bit.ly/3qwtmXx>

Washington Independent - Trump's power plant pollution rollback is struck down on eve of White House departure – 1/19/21 - Today's decision is the perfect Inauguration Day present for America,' says one environmental attorney. A DC appeals court on Tuesday vacated the Trump administration's attempt to repeal and replace the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan, a landmark set of standards to tackle emissions from existing coal-fired power plants – one of the country's largest sources of planet-heating emissions. <http://bit.ly/39OjSQy>

The Hill - Court strikes down Trump coal power plant rule – 1/19/21 - A federal appeals court ruled that the "promulgation of the ACE rule and its embedded repeal of the Clean Power Plan rested critically on a mistaken reading of the Clean Air Act." <http://bit.ly/35TglPM>

MSNBC - Why it matters that Trump's pollution plan just got upended in court – 1/19/21 - On his last full day in office, Donald Trump was handed one last court defeat, which will reverberate in an important ways for years. The ACE Rule was the centerpiece of Trump's climate, energy and deregulatory agenda. And as of this morning, it's dead. <http://on.msnbc.com/2LNRAXx>

Politico - Court paves path for Biden on power plant climate rule – 1/19/21 - The incoming Biden administration is likely to use the court's ruling to justify returning to something resembling the Clean Power Plan. President-elect Joe Biden's EPA could have significant legal authority to regulate carbon dioxide from power plants after a federal court on Tuesday struck down one of the Trump administration's biggest climate change rule rollbacks. <http://politi.co/3izrM4j>

